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¶1. In response to reftel, Embassy Khartoum regrets to advise that proposed October 5-10 travel to El Geneina in reftel is not permissible due to security conditions.

¶2. Embassy Khartoum notes that the September 30 end of the mandate of the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS), the ongoing military engagement in North Darfur State, decreasing humanitarian access, and concerns about Chad-Sudan border crossings by third country nationals render proposed travel inadvisable.

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